

## Editor's Mailbox

## Our Readers Speak Out

Editor, The EXPRESS,

As my first New Year's resolution (long overdue) I am writing to express my gratitude and praise to our volunteers who serve as ambulance crews and firemen.

I do have a scanner and often hear the call for the ambulance volunteers to go on a call to transport patients to the local hospital as well as transferring patients to other medical facilities. These volunteers for both groups—ambulance and firemen—often, have to disrupt their dinner, an evening with the family, or what ever the occasion and they answer our calls without delay.

Our firemen are always on the alert for people's calls for help in the event of fire or flash flood.

Please, Chamber of Commerce, when you are seeking someone to honor at your yearly dinner, remember our volunteers and give them the much deserved recognition.

Also, when the firemen and ambulance crews make their appeal for funds to help keep their equipment in condition to answer our calls, please make a contribution to them.

I would hate to think that Dansville would be left without

their protection. So, let's keep Dansville great in '88.

Helen Shutt  
Faulkner Apts.  
Dansville

Editor, The EXPRESS,

A short time ago you ran an obituary for Ben Dillenbeck.

I became acquainted with Ben while working on a genealogy of the Stannarius family for a lady in Germany. Ben was a descendant of Jacob Stannarius the only member of that family to leave Germany settle in the states. Ben was a delightful gentleman and visited me while I was working on the family.

He gave me a great deal of information on himself and his family. There are a few facts not covered in the obit that I think might be of interest to your readers.

To begin with Ben's father was the caretaker at Greenmount Cemetery and Ben was born in the residence at the cemetery. His father, Henry I. Dillenbeck, died a tragic death at that place on May 21, 1900. Natural gas had been discovered in their well and they decided to cap it and pipe it into the house for domestic use. Mr.

Dillenbeck went down into the well to work on it and was asphyxiated.

Ben's father had been married twice. His first wife died leaving him with three children. He married second Elizabeth Bill and had three more children. Neal the eldest of his second family lived in Dansville for many years, dying a few years ago. Ben was the second child and Henry the last. Mrs. Dillenbeck was carrying Henry at the time of her husband's death and because of her condition was unable to assist her husband though she tried. After his death she worked in Dansville as a domestic and raised all of her husband's children.

Ben graduated from Dansville High in 1917. He went to Columbia University to summer school in 1918 and was awarded a temporary state license to be the physical director at Dansville High that next year.

There probably aren't many people left that were in school at that time, but if they were maybe they might remember the little man that was their instructor.

Marion E. Scott  
Genealogist  
Wayland

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Gerry Flint.

Mrs. Grace Richards was a Tuesday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gilbert.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Todd and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. David Boswell and Brian spent several days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spenser.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Earle were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buchinger.

Mrs. Winnie Jackman and Robert Jackman were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob LeVee and family.

Gene Gregorius was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregorius.

Friends of Earl Lacy are glad to know he returned home Monday from Noyes Memorial Hospital.

Florence Coombs was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kenefick in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magill and Brittany of Falls Church, Va., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton and Susan.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nichols on the death of his nephew, David Vasquez, son of Mrs. Dianne Spolio who was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Friends of Eugene Hubbard are sorry to know he has had to return to Noyes Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Phillips and son of Florida have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips for several days.

Friends of Mrs. Frances Kingston are sorry to know she fell and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wray entertained at a family gathering Sunday, Dec. 27, with 30 guests attending.

Mrs. Clara Higgins and Lee Ellis were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spencer.

Mrs. Mitzi Norton of Barrington, R.I., spent the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton and Geoff.

Mrs. Bess Shay was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkins of Hornell, Mrs. Marian Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wilkins of Arkport and Barbara Bennett were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ruth LaMonte and Helen Carlyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norton, Philip and Melanie and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seager and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Treva Gates.

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TOWN OF NORTH DANSVILLE  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1987

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES

Fund:	Cash Balance January 1, 1987	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Cash Balance December 31, 1987
GENERAL FUND - Townwide	\$34,058	192,138	175,467	\$50,729
GENERAL FUND - Part-Town	18,410	4,139	4,380	16,159
FED. REVENUE SHARING A/C	35,905	480	27,679	8,805
HIGHWAYS	26,819	142,699	122,277	47,041
EIRE DISTRICT		2,000	2,000	
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT FUNDS	1,838	187,683	151,172	38,347
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$114,918	529,148	482,965	\$161,081

Note: This is a summary of the Annual Report of SUPERVISOR ROBERT F. HART, pursuant to Section 29 (10-a) of the Town Law. The detailed report is on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any person during business hours.

CERTIFICATION OF THE TOWN CLERK  
I, TIMOTHY R. WOLFANGER, CERTIFY THAT the Annual Report of the Supervisor for the year 1987 has been filed in my office and that the foregoing information which has been abstracted from such report represents a proper summary of the data contained therein and is listed in the manner prescribed by the State Comptroller.

January 4, 1988  
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## NOTICE

Sealed bids for the rendering of services to the Livingston County Health Department will be received by the Public Health Committee of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors at the Livingston County Court House, Genesee, New York, until 11:00 a.m. on January 15, 1988.

The services consist of the conducting of a septic system program for the County of Livingston for the period February 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988 which will include conducting preexisting waste management, out, design and final inspection of the system.

Form of bid and specifications may be obtained at the office of Mr. John Ellsworth, Director of Public Health at Murray Hill, 14 Morris, New York 14510.

GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of Wayland, New York will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall

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## PUBLIC HEARING

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

The Village of Dansville will hold a public hearing on January 12, 1988, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 14 Clark Street, Dansville, NY, regarding use of additional Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$3,087.00 received for fiscal year 1986-87. All citizens (including senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the Village's use of such funds.

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